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Docket: 16356.604 (DC-02762)  
Customer No. 000027683

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Watts, Jr., La Vaughn F., et al.

Serial No. 09/834,846

Filed: April 13, 2001

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM THERMAL  
LAP MANAGEMENT METHOD  
AND APPARATUS

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Examiner: Du, Thuan N.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9, 10, 11, 19, 25, 26, 27 and 29 are amended and claims 1-33 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.